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The excess flow associated with the blowout from the mine dissipated by the end of Wednesday, August 5, 2015. The water in Cement Creek and the Animas River in Silverton is no longer orange, and is clearing. The adit is still discharging, but is being diverted and treated before it enters Cement Creek. We expect conditions will continue to improve in the coming hours and days.

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